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Important Information about the 2020 Presidential Election November 3rd

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Dear Voter,

Governor Murphy has signed a law mandating that all active registered voters must receive mail-in ballots for voting in the November 3, 2020 General Election. This is a major change to the process. Here are the important points for you to know:

- 1. TIMING for MAIL-IN BALLOTS:** If you're an active registered voter in Monmouth County, your ballot will be mailed to you automatically no later than October 5, 2020. It is critical that you vote and return your ballot EARLY in this election season. Don't delay. If you have not received a ballot by October 13, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 732-431-7790.
- 2. RETURNING MAIL- IN BALLOTS:** You can return your ballot in one of four ways – 1) via U.S.P.S. (all ballots will have a postage paid return envelope; 2) via secure ballot drop boxes located throughout the County (check MonmouthCountyVotes.com for locations); 3) by dropping it off at the Board of Elections Office in Freehold; or 4) by bringing it to your polling location on Election Day.
- 3. LIMITED POLLING LOCATIONS / PAPER PROVISIONAL BALLOTS:** All voters will receive a post card with their local polling location, which will be very limited this year. Voting machines will only be available to those voters who need an ADA accessible ballot marking device because they are unable to vote a paper ballot. As mandated by Governor Murphy, all other voters who want to vote at polling locations on Election Day will be given a **provisional paper ballot** for voting. This ballot will look identical to the mail-in ballot that you receive in the mail. There will be no voting machines, except for disabled voters. If you feel strongly about going to polling locations, it's best to bring your completed mail-in ballot and simply drop it off.
- 4.** If you have a disability and need an accessible vote by mail ballot, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 732-431-7790.

In order to provide timely election results, it is strongly encouraged that you vote and return your mail-in ballot for this unprecedented election process as soon as you receive it. If you choose to vote on a paper provisional ballot at the polls, your ballot will be counted after all of the mail-in ballots are counted.

For up-to-date information and answers to frequently asked questions, visit the Monmouth elections website, MonmouthCountyVotes.com.

Sincerely,

Your County Election Offices:

Monmouth County Clerk of Elections

(732) 431-7790

Responsible for:

Mailing of Ballots/Certification of Results

Superintendent of Elections

(732) 431-7780

Responsible for:

Voter Registration/Maintain Voter History/Machines

Board of Elections

(732) 431- 7802

Responsible for:

Counting of paper ballots, poll workers
& locations, drop boxes